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TAGS: PLOS YO  
SUBJ: LOS INTERSESSIONAL MEETING ON COMMITTEE I MATTERS IN GENEVA

REF: STATE 3591

1. FSFA IO OFFICIAL AND MEMBER OF YUGOSLAV LOS DELEGATION FEODOR STARCEVIC INFORMED EMBOFF JAN 19 IN RESPONSE TO LATTER'S ENQUIRY PER PARA 2 REFTEL THAT GOY WILL BE REPRESENTED AT GENEVA MEETING (SOLELY) BY AMB. (DR.) ZVONKO PERISIC. PERISIC IS NUMBER TWO MAN IN YUGOSLAV LOS DEL AND PURPORTEDLY HIGHEST RANKING GOY OFFICIAL DEALING WITH LOS MATTERS ON FULL TIME BASIS(GOY'S LOS DEL OFFICIALLY HEADED BY FEC VICE PRES ANTON VRATUSA). STARCEVIC NOTED PERISIC ALSO SLATED TO ATTEND "AS OBSERVER" AFRO-ASIAN LEGAL CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE MEETING IN BAGHDAD, JAN 28-FEB 4, TO BE EXCLUSIVELY DEVOTED TO LOS ISSUES.

2. EMBOFF MADE CLEAR IN RESPONSE TO REPEATED QUERIES BY  
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STARCEVIC THAT HE NEITHER FULLY BRIEFED NOR PREPARED TO SPECULATE ON POSITIONS US WILL ADOPT ON ISSUES TO BE ADDRESSED AT GENEVA. STARCEVIC NONTHELESS CONVEYED FOLLOWING OF POSSIBLE INTEREST RE CURRENT GOY THINKING ON GENEVA SESSION AND EXPLOITATION/ACCESS ISSUE IN GENERAL:

--(A) GOY HAS NOTHING DEFINITE ON NUMBER OF G-77  
MEMBERS LIKELY TO ATTEND GENEVA SESSION BUT EXPECTS  
LARGE NUMBER WILL DO SO IN VIEW OF FACT THEIR INTERESTS  
ARE AT STAKE AND THEY OBVIOUSLY WOULD NOT WISH TO SEE  
DECISIONS WITH REGARD THERETO ARRIVED AT IN THEIR ABSENCE;

--(B) FACT THAT ALL LOS PARTICIPANTS TO BE INVITED TO  
GENEVA, THAT EACH WILL BE REPRESENTED AT HIGH LEVEL AND  
THAT ATTENTION TO BE NARROWLY FOCUSED ON COMMITTEE I  
ISSUES AUGERS WELL FOR PROSPECTS OF RESOLVING KEY DISPUTES  
IN THIS AREA, PROVIDED REPEAT PROVIDED PARTIES' "FALL  
BACK FOR FINAL" POSITIONS ARE NOT IRRECONCILABLE.

(NOTE: IT IS EVIDENT FROM SEVERAL OF STARCEVIC'S COMMENTS  
THAT GOY ADHERES TO POSITION THAT WHILE MUCH YET  
UNRESOLVED MAY WELL BE NEGOTIABLE, FORTHCOMINGNESS ON  
PART OF INDUSTRIAL STATES RATHER THAN G-77 REQUIRED FOR  
RESOLUTION OF BASIC DISPUTE ON "PRINCIPLE" GOVERNING  
EXPLOITATION REGIME.)

--(C) CARTER ADMIN POLICY ON LOS IS CONSIDERED BY GOY  
AT LEAST TO SOME EXTENT AN UNKNOWN, ONE OF CONSIDERABLE  
IF NOT OVERRIDING SIGNIFICANCE TO PROSPECTS FOR  
RESOLVING OUTSTANDING COMMITTEE I ISSUES.

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